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TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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TAGS: OGEN (JOHNSON, SAMUEL)

SUBJECT: INJURED LIBERIAN STUDENT

REF: A. WALKER-BEAN O/I 24 JULY; B. MONROVIA 3810

1. LETTER DATE 17 JULY FROM SAMUEL JOHNSON'S MOTHER TO MRS. NIXON REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN MEETING STAGGERING MEDICAL BILLS FOR SON'S SPINAL CORD INJURY HAS STIMULATED FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF WAYS WE MIGHT BE HELPFUL. IT IS POSSIBLE SUFFICIENT FUNDS CAN BE RAISED FROM PUBLIC APPEAL TO PRIVATE AMERICAN DONORS AND FROM STATE OF COLORADO FUNDS FOR SUCH INJURIES TO SUBSTANTIALLY MEET APPROXIMATELY 35,000 DOLLARS COST OF JOHNSON'S RECOMMENDED 5-6 MONTHS REHABILITATION IN DENVER'S CRAIG REHABILITATION CENTER.

2. LIBERIAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL STATES SHE HAS CONTACTED MINISTRY OF HEALTH IN MONROVIA RECOMMENDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR JOHNSON CASE. EMBASSY ALSO CONSIDERING ASKING MINISTRY TO COVER COST OF TRANSPORTING JOHNSON TO MONROVIA FOR TREATMENT JFK HOSPITAL, ALTHOUGH DOCTOR WOULD RECOMMEND HE NOT LEAVE CENTER PRIOR TO CONCLUSION OF REHABILITATION PERIOD. CRAIG REHABILITATION CENTER IS CONSIDERED AMONG BEST IN WORLD FOR HIGHLY-SPECIALIZED

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PROGRAM REQUIRED.

3. BEFORE EFFORTS INITIATED TO HAVE PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS
ATTEMPT RAISE FUNDS PER PARA 1, NEED UNDERSTANDING OF
LIKELY RESULTS LIBERIAN EMBASSY REQUEST PER PARA 2.
REQUEST EMBASSY MONROVIA COMMENTS ON LIKELIHOOD GOL
OR PRIVATE LIBERIANS WILL PROVIDE SOME FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE AND WHETHER FAMILY DESIRES CAMPAIGN,
INCLUDING NECESSARY PUBLICITY HERE TO RAISE FUNDS. ROGERS

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